

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A wire stop for use with a multi-strand steel cable for securing trees and poles includes an outer body with a tapered opening extending therethrough. The wire stop also includes a tapered inner body with a central bore extending therethrough for receiving a

5 single strand of the multi-strand steel cable therein and is sized and configured to be received in and cooperate with the tapered opening in outer body. With this construction, the multi-strand steel cable can be partially unwound and a single strand threaded through the central bore in the tapered inner body and the remaining strands can be threaded between the inner body and the outer body.